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ECRC ISSUED PRESS RELEASE STATING FOLLOWING:

1. REPATRIATION OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI POW'S BEGUN NOV 15
FINISHED NOV 22. FOUR AIRCRAFT LOANED BY SWISS GOVT MADE
POSSIBLE REPATRIATION OF 8300 EGYPTIAN AND 245 ISRAELI POW'S.
AT SAME TIME 1250 CIVILIAN AND MILITARY WOUNDED EVACUATED
FROM SUEZ BY AMBULANCE AND TRUCK UNDER ICRC AUSPICES.

2. NO PROGRESS MADE TO ALLEVIATE PLIGHT OF CIVILIAN AND MILI-
TARY VICTIMS ON SYRIAN FRONT. ICRC DELEGATES IN DAMASCUS
STILL UNABLE OBTAIN LIST OF ISRAELI PRISONERS OR PERMISSION
VISIT THEM, AND DELEGATES LIKEWISE NOT PERMITTED BY ISRAELIS
TO VISIT NEWLY OCCUPIED SYRIAN TERRITORY.

3. ICRC HAS RECEIVED SWISS FRANCS 4,454,000 FROM GOVTS AND
NATIONAL SOCIETES, AND HAS PLEDGES FOR FURTHER SF 1,205,000.
STILL NEEDS FURTHER CASH DONATIONS.MILLER

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